The Bethel Citizen

Taking stock, as our lives return to normal

There's much to be proud of, and some lessons to be learned

That was the judgment from Jackson-Silver Post commander Earl Tyler regarding his organization's relief effort following the ice

And municipal officials, for the most part, gave their towns' response similar reviews.

The Legion post served as a shelter and meal site for 12 days following the storm, which left many residents without power.

Tyler said for the first three days of the situation, his organization made food and shelter preparations day-to-day -- on the assumption the need would end shortly.

By the fourth day, when power and weather conditions pointed to a longer-term siege, Tyler, municipal officials -- including Bethel Town Manager Phil Tarr, police Sgt. Darren Tripp, SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosberg and others -- met to assess needs. From that meeting, said Tyler, "everyone left with a mis-

Arrangements were made to "We weren't prepared -- but we did very well with the time we tain food and offer places for showers and water, for instance.

> Generous contributions of food came from the Bethel Foodliner and Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as many individuals, Tyler said. The Legion served supper to more

> than 100 people the following Friday night, and to about 50 Saturday. Meals were discontinued after lunch on Monday. Several residents of Sudbury Vil-

> lage in Bethel spent many nights at the shelter, as power was lost at the complex twice. While the women would have

> preferred their own homes, they had good reviews for their temporary "They treated us like visiting

> royalty," said Ann Lyons. Tyler said one area needing improvement for future emergencies is shower facilities -- the Legion hall has none. But plans are already being laid to change that, with two showers likely to be added soon.

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Club crews and volunteers clearing snowmobile trails Main routes here are expected to be open by this weekend

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Heartbreaking" is how Jay Milot cavator. of Sun Valley Sports described the effect of the ice storm on area miles," he said. snowmobile trails.

But, like most people who lost power as a result of the storm, snowmobile club members are not sitting idly by, lamenting their fate. They're out there doing what they can to make things better.

"We put a lot of effort into the trails before the storm," said Milot. Then this happens, right in the middle of the season.

Sun Valley rents snowmobiles as part of its business.

Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters snowmobile club said the trails "look like a bomb went off. If you didn't know where the trail was, you wouldn't know it was there," he said.

Last weekend, he and other volunteers went out to clear trees and limbs with the help of an ex-

"It took us eight hours to go three

Together with Greenwood and Newry clubs, Lowell's organization maintains about 90 miles of trails locally. Of this past weekend's work, he said, "if we got 15 miles open we're lucky.

Another group of four volunteers took three days to clear one and a half miles of trail between the Norseman Inn and Sunday River, Milot said. "From Sunday River to the Norseman is a bad section. There are a lot of paper birches," he said. Birches were particularly hard hit, with many bent to the ground by the weight of the ice.

Plenty of help

Despite the slow going, Milot said there seems to be lots of volunteers

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How do you spell 'relief'?



'GPU' in this case, as crews from the Pennsylvania utility bring power back to the top of Rowe Hill in Greenwood. Tree trimmers from Rhode Island had cleared the way for this crew, in a power pas de deux played out across the state, with hundreds of crews from away working in pairs to bring service back to electrical customers cut off by the Ice Storm of '98. By mid-week -- two weeks after the storm hit -- only isolated pockets of customers remained without electrical service. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel boards OK full cost of wastewater plant upgrade program

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen have voted unanimously to go ahead with the full upgrade of the town's wastewater treatment plant, despite the fact that the cost will be \$176,770 more than estimated when the project was put to bid.

The lowest of the five bids received for the work was \$2,336,170, or 8 percent higher than the \$2,159,400 estimated two years ago by the town's engineering

The overall project will be funded by a combination of grant and loan funds. The cost above estimate will come from loans and must be approved by town voters.

That additional cost will be paid by the sewer system's 440 customers. Customers paying the minimum rate (currently \$287 a year) will see their bill go up an estimated total of \$87 a year, with approximately \$7 of that figure going to the unanticipated \$176,770.

Tuesday's vote by the Board of Selectmen to accept the higher cost came after board members concluded that attempts to trim the budget would be shortsighted and liable to cost the town more money in the long run.

At their Jan. 5 meeting the selectmen had reviewed the bids and asked the town engineering firm, Wright-Pierce, to reconfigure the expenditure profile in such a way as to reduce the total by \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Roger Bedard of Wright-Pierce returned to the board Tuesday evening with a list that would reduce costs by an estimated \$164,200. Within that figure, Bedard further identified \$56,750 worth of items recommended for cuts -- if cuts were to be made.

The engineering firm recommended against cutting any of the items that made up the balance of the \$164,200 in potential cuts, arguing in most cases that they were essential to the efficient functioning of the plant and were priced now at less than would cost to add back in

The proposed cuts ranged from \$500 for painting to \$50,000 for domes to cover the clarifier tanks.

The selectmen, assisted by six members of the town Budget Committee, discussed their options for more than an hour -- and in the end

ford, remembers him as "one of the

best all-around ball players Maine

ever had." On defense, said Zollo, "very few people ever completed a pass in his direction, and no one

On offense, Dombkowski had the

best pass completion record of any

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Henry 'The Rabbit' Dombkowski named to Maine Sports Hall of Fame



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Late Bethel selectman was star back for UMaine

By ALISON ALOISIO

The late Henry Dombkowski of Bethel, who played football for the University of Maine in the late 1940s, has been named to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

Dombkowski will be posthumously inducted to the hall in June, along with eight living nominees and one other who is no longer

Nicknamed "Rabbit," Dombkowski was an outstanding running back and defensive corner back for the Black Bears in the seasons from 1945 to 1948. He graduated in

He and his wife, Thelma, lived in Bethel for many years. He was a forester with P.H. Chadbourne, while she taught at Gould Academy and Telstar High School. Dombkowski also served as a Bethel selectman from 1985 to 1992. He died in 1994.

Little All-American

Dombkowski never played football in high school in Paterson, N.J., because he was too small, accord-

ing to a newspaper article from the time. In college he stood five-footten and weighed 162 pounds.

But after his junior season in college he was selected as a halfback on the Associated Press Little All-America third team.

"That he thoroughly deserved Little All-America recognition will be attested by the thousands who saw him lead Maine to its first state title in 13 years," said the newspa-per account. "Dombkowski was the breakaway runner on Eck Allen's club, the man who carried the ball 60 times in State Series play for 336 yards gained -- an average of 5.60 yards per carry, the best average in

the state.' (The State Series and title refer to games played among the University of Maine, Bates, Bowdoin and Colby colleges.)

In the same season he also led State Series scorers with 34 points and led in points over the entire season with 71 -- 29 more than his nearest competitor. Dombkowski's fraternity brother

and teammate, Jack Zollo of Rum-

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THANKS FROM SUDBURY VILLAGE

We would like to acknowledge and thank those who came to the aid of the residents of Sudbury Village Elderly Apartments during the prolonged power outage of the past two weeks.

Without the conscientious attention of the Bethel Town Office, the police and fire departments, staff and management of the Bethel Inn, volunteers at the Bethel and Locke Legion halls, individual homeowners, Jack Brooks at Brooks Bros., and of course, the power company crews, Sudbury tenants would have fared far worse.

We owe a special thanks to Mrs. Hope Tibbetts for her careful and thoughtful attention to the welfare of Sudbury Village residents throughout this long ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moorehead

SIGN UP AGAINST BIGOTRY

To the Editor:

Thank you all.

I am looking for those willing to sign opposing the so-called people's veto of the anti-discrimination legislation passed last year by the legislature and signed by the governor that will be decided in the Feb. 10 state referendum. If you are willing to sign and support a "no" vote, please give me a call at 824-2291 and leave a message, if I am not able to answer in person.

Stan Howe

Storm

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Tarr said that from his perspec- particular authority during emertive, the overall response went very well. "The cooperation and effectiveness of the people was excellent," he said.

from roadways. "At 1 a.m. they began dealing with trees and limbs. At 5 a.m. they'd do a run to sand the

By Saturday, he said, most clearing that the crew could do was completed. An offer of three National Guardsmen to clear trees was declined at that point, because, said Tarr, it was felt they might be needed more elsewhere.

On the shelter front, more than 100 people were housed for a time at the Bethel Inn and the Summit utility trucks. Hotel at Sunday River.

But by the middle of last week, word came that the people would have to go elsewhere for a place to stay, as both lodging places were booked for the big Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

There, said Tarr, the emergency planners learned that situations do nbt always develop the way officials might anticipate.

They made arrangements to shelter people Friday night at Gould Academy and the Legion Hall. Dozens of cots were borrowed from the National Guard.

But no one showed up. "We didn't have the resources or the time to individually contact people at the Summit and Bethel Inn (to *see if they still needed shelter). We "had to make preparations," he said. More successful were door-todoor welfare checks done by the

Fire Department.
They looked for problems, such as unvented heaters," said Tarr. The Visits, he said, "stood out as the most appreciated" of the activities conducted by the town.

Ordinance suggested

In considering ways to improve the response in the future, Tarr said he is recommending the town draw up a civil emergency preparedness reaction plan -- and adopt an ordinance giving municipal officials

During the ice storm situation, for instance, Tarr was forced to expend money that had not been budgeted, Beginning on the second day of to cover labor for the emergency the storm, Jan. 8, Bethel road crews center set up at the fire station. He got out and cleared trees and limbs consulted with selectmen chair Dutch Dresser beforehand, rather than call a full board meeting.

"You can't govern an emergency by committee," Tarr said.

Still, he said, "in spite of the ab-

sence of a plan, it went very well." In Woodstock, Town Manager Vern Maxfield gave town workers and volunteers good reviews. The road crew, two crews from the Fire Department and a crew under Leon Poland went out and cleared trees from town roads to make way for

Meanwhile, Maxfield and Jeff Inman of the Fire Department made regular checks by phone of elderly residents. The Fire Station -- operated on a

generator for much of the time -served as a communication center. Maxfield said the overall response went well.

In Greenwood, Fire Chief Wayne Hakala also reported general success in dealing with the emergency, volunteers out there," he said.

The Fire Department was on alert from the beginning of the storm until this past Saturday. Food, showers and water were available at the station, with help provided by the aux-

Firefighters and other volunteers also did door-to-door checks, and circulated a half dozen generators to provide power -- at least briefly -for heat or freezers.

Hakala estimates the department went to at least three dozen different residences with generators.

Hakala, like Tarr, thinks a more detailed plan should be laid out for the future. His suggestions include keeping an updated list of people who would need help first in an emergency, and keeping a written log indicating where generators have been circulated.

But, he said of the overall effort, "it went pretty darn good, really."



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Trails

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willing to lend a hand -- and a

chainsaw. "Everyone's got saws," he said.

Help also came from snowmobilers not affiliated with a club. Milot predicts that the main trails will be back in operation, for the

most part, by late in the week. Side trails will take longer, and some little-used ones may simply remain closed for the season. But, said Milot, that should only be a small percentage of the total.

Ice persists in cold spots A large number of birches also blocked the 60 miles of trails maintained by the Windy Valley

Snowmobile Club in Newry. "If anyone is going to ride, they better take a chainsaw," said member Bill Wight, who worked Sunday and Monday to try to clear the way. At that time, there were still trees falling in the Grafton Notch area. Wight had to cut two new trees on his way out of the woods.

"The ice hasn't fallen off the trees at all," he said. It was still threequarters of an inch thick on many branches.

"The trees just got tired of holding that load up," Wight said.

He said the main trails maintained by his club should be cleared by Saturday.

Sun Valley Sports was closed for two weeks because of the storm. It

Snowmobilers go elsewhere

reopened Sunday -- but snow sleds were rented only to those willing to go on a guided tour, because of the danger from broken trees.

Milot said many snowmobilers from other places who might otherwise have come to this area went instead to Aroostook County or Rangeley, where the impact of the storm was less or nonexistent.

But he's telling people the trails "should be in pretty good shape" within a week, and is encouraging snowmobilers to come back then.

Looking at the longer term, Lowell said his club plans to apply for federal funds to help pay for the clean-up. He has been notified by the Maine Snowmobile Association that such aid is available.

Henry

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was impressive, his role as a decoy also gave his teammates opportunities to score. When the Bears had the ball near

the goal line, "they'd fake the ball to him, everyone would go after him -- and someone else would score," said Zollo. "He was very unselfish."

Both Dombkowski and Zollo were invited to play in the annual North-South All-Star game, although they were unable to partici-

Zollo described Dombkowski as a born leader -- and very competitive. "He hated to lose," said Zollo, 'even at cards.'

Dombkowski also ran track in college, and was an intramural

boxing and handball champion. After college, he played football for the semi-pro Rumford American

Legion and VFW team. "They were undefeated for three years," said Zollo. "He was the leading scorer and rusher in the league. If the old AFL had been around then, he would have been able to play with them and be effective."

Dombkowski remained physically active throughout his life. He participated at the Maine Senior Games in 1989, winning gold and silver medals in track, raquetball and bicycling. He also rode in cycling events that covered several hundred miles.

He was known locally as "Rab," after his football nickname. Telstar had energy to burn.

High School principal Ted Davis said Dombkowski officiated many high school soccer matches, and enthusiastically supported his own children's sports and extracurricular activities. In addition to his love of sports,

Dombkowski was also an avid gardener, raising both flowers and vegetables. "He took great pride in his garden," said Davis.

Dombkowski worked for P.H. Chadbourne Co. for 25 years. Company owner Bob Chadbourne described him as a family man who was a dedicated employee.

"He also participated a lot in community affairs," said Chadbourne. "He was extremely energetic -- he

Plant

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all present, including the Budget Committee members, voted not to cut any of the items. "If you take anything out, you're

only going to end up paying more," said Emmie Merrill. Fellow Budget Committee member Dwight Merrill concurred. "It

looks like we've taken them out at sale prices and would be putting them back in at retail," ne said of the proposed cuts. The final details of the financing

package will be worked out prior to the Town Meeting, at which voters will be asked to approve the additional expenses, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr.

Last step The treatment plant upgrade is the final step in a process that began

nearly a decade ago. The Bethel wastewater treatment plant was built in 1972, and in 1989 it was partially upgraded in order to meet the requirements of a consent agreement with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

That consent agreement grew out of the fact that since coming on-line the plant had never functioned at its design capacity and at times of high water-flow had routinely passed untreated sewage directly into the Androscoggin River.

Following the initial plant upgrade, the town commenced a multi-year sewer and storm drain replacement project, which was completed only last year with the work done on Mechanic Street (Mechanic Street was not part of the original project plan, but savings in the earlier stages allowed it to be in-

The upcoming treatment plant upgrade should last the plant for 30 years, according to Bedard.

The work will increase the capac-

ity of the facility by 350,000 gallons a day, with 40 percent of that increase slated to accommodate normal growth in town, 20 percent for increased septage dumping and 40 percent for growth in the Bethel Station project. The selectmen noted Tuesday that

the scope of the upgrade work might have been smaller had it not been for early -- and so far unrealized -- projections for Bethel Station growth. "Whether we would have

designed it this way if Bethel Station weren't there, we could speculate forever -- probably not," said Board Chairman Dutch Dresser. The failure of that growth to

materialize has reduced the Sewer-Systemanticipated Development-Charge fees that were to have underwritten part of the upgrade. Selectman Bob Chadbourne sug-

plant size was driven in part by the anticipated growth of Bethel Station, the developers might feel it their responsibility to pay some of those SSDC fees in advance, in order to reduce the cost to other users of the system.

Maine's Big Chill

By MIKE BROWN

"The ice was here; the ice was there, the ice was

all around: It cracked and growled and roared and howled, like noises in a swound."

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," Samuel Taylor Coleridge 1772-1884

There are a half a million ice storm stories out

Maybe it wasn't the worst weather to grip Maine, which is known for its capricious weather attractions. But it was the most devastating, with more than half the state's 1.25 million people and businesses out of power at one time.

Maine, a rural state, needs a lot of energy. It has the ninth highest personal consumption of energy of all states in the nation, that is, an annual per capita rate of 442 million Btu's at the latest available figures, which also translates into the ninth highest per capita cost -- \$2,152.

But losing power in Maine is also a social tragedy as families try to cope with the cold and darkness. Swries will be written for months about the camaraderie and neighboring in pathos and humor, of caring and person-to-person comfort through helping

And for months there will be critiques on the pluses and minuses of the great ice storm of 1998. A plethora of them will be positive, as there should be, but there are also negatives.

Firstly, Maine weather forecasters did not adequately predict the consequences of the storm. Although they take their generic predictions from the U.S. Weather Service, the applications to plausible and disastrous local conditions were woefully lack-

The strategically located Army National Guard facilities and participation were commendable but many have commented that they were not utilized to their fullest capabilities. The Guard's state function is to provide relief in many areas of disaster diversity. The Guard's authority to react and to what extent is under the authority of the governor.

Another critique is whether the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) was prepared for the disaster as its deemed responsibility. MEMA's state roll in a disaster, whether natural, nuclear or military is prime and varied. As so it has a cooperative agreement with the federal government through FEMA for planning, preparedness and to determine what level of financial assistance FEMA will grant the state during and following a disaster.

MEMA's operational budget in FY '96 was
\$2,373,549, of which two million was a federal

grant.

One area of catastrophic responsibility of MEMA is statewide communications. And that was practically non-existent from MEMA. Through the governor's of. ce, the emergency radio network responsibility was given to Maine Public Broadcasting. At the beginning of the ice storm MPB went off the air and remained silent for days. There was no emergency radio backup system for an emergency radio

However, commercial radio stations more than adequately filled the void with uncommon perseverance, dedication and spiritual guidance. In fact, the commercial radio stations did more than the state emergency network through MPB could have done.

Frustrated persons know that power companies respond to distress calls only through automated answering machines. The commercial radio station staffs personally answered pleas, broadcast power area and even street updates, provided phone numbers and names of persons in trouble and relayed thousands of tips and information needed in powerout procedures from generator usage to downed

It can be said without reservation that Maine commercial radio stations actually saved many lives during the ice storm of 1998. When time comes to re-boot the responsibility of an emergency radio network in Maine, local commercial radio stations deserve the contract responsibility nod over MPB, which literally blew it.

Although Gov. Angus King was a storm ubiquity, Maine's legislative leadership was in a quandary about what to do with a session decimated by disaster. It wasn't until Jan. 13, nearly a week after the first onslaught of ice, that the majority Democratic leaders decided to cancel all public hearings and work sessions. A punch-in-and-out legislative session was scheduled for last Thursday but most legislators were headed home by that time.

The public hearing process was in progress up to Jan. 13, even though the printed documents on the hearing bills were not available to those persons who had made an effort to attend the hearings and testify on the bills. Most interested persons, of course, could not travel to Augusta. Holding hearings on the content of unprinted bills certainly circumvents the pub-

lic's right to know. Incidentally, the state house and office complex has its own generating power and was not affected by the storm.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR **BACK PAGES**

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

16 years ago: Jonathan Owen, Bethel, qualified as an alternate on the 1988 U.S. Olympic Luge Team scheduled to take place in Calgary, Canada, in February 1988.

Larry Wilday, longtime manager of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, signed an agreement to purchase the home from Northern New England Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, and the Chapel Hill Boarding Home, owned by Isobel Brown, was purchased by Western Maine Health Care Corporation, parent company of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Telstar officials favored separation of the sexes, which would prevent boys from playing on girls' interscholastic teams.

Birth: Dallas Reed. Marriage: Elizabeth Hoyt and Stephen Hoover.

Deaths: Helen Thurlow, Iona McAlister. 20 years ago: Barbara Weeks was named Bethel chairman for the

March of Dimes. Peter Brown was appointed Telstar Athletic Director to fill the va-cancy made by Tim LaVallee, who

resigned in December. Sgt. Loren Young of Locke Mills received a second Meritorious Service Medal while in the Air Force 380th Bomb Wing Headquarters

Squadron. The fastest cars registered at the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, held at William Eingham Gym, Gould Academy, were: first, Bryan Kellogg; second, Jay Hastings; third, Todd Kellogg; and fourth, Toby Walker. Mike McGuire, third; Bruce Barth, first; and Toby Walker, second were the top winners for best design, workmanship

and originality. Plans were in progress for implementation of a nonprofit Out-to-Lunch Food Co-operative in Bethel.

Gilbert, Amanda Christopher Ramage, Kurt Thur-

Marriages: Ginger Doughty and Paul Dunham. Deaths: Stanley Wentzell, Carleton MacKay.

30 years ago: A federal grant for \$44,587 for half the cost of develgested that since the increase in oping 50 acres in Grafton Notch State Park was announced by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie. The Great Atlantic and Pacific

Tea Company, Main Street, Bethel (now Ruthie's) moved to its new building on Railroad Street (now Bethel Family Health Center). Mrs. Melva Willard was ap-

pointed principal of Locke Mills

School, replacing Mrs. Wilma Jackson, who resigned. Harold "Tater" and Lillian "Plum" Young were offering home cooked food at their restaurant (Young's)

on Church Street, Bethel (now the Chapman Inn Annex). Births: John Porter, Garrett Cros-

Marriages: Linda Brown and Roberta Joseph Lamontagne, Crocker and Linwood Buck. Deaths: Harold Spinney, Ernest

R. Grover, Etta Bartlett.

40 years ago: Bob Billings moved his sport shop to Buck's General Store on Railroad Street, Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches

took over management of the nursing home formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle in East The Gould Academy Girls Athletic Association sponsored a skating party on the campus with contests between classes and a waltz contest won by Gil Peterson and Gail Gorab and Sue Badgley

and Norm Gardner. Bethel Day Group, Extension Association, met at the home of Georgie Haines in the Steam Mill (now the home of Harry and Ellie MacMunn), with Mary Cobb, clothing leader, in charge.
Births: Arnold McMillin, Peter

Bean. Marriage: Fumikro Uemoto and

Oneil Saunders. 50 years ago: The following of: ficers were elected at a recent meeting of the Bethel Pumper Company: captain, Robert Blake; first lieutenant, Alton Hutchinson; second lieutenant, James Croteau;

clerk, Herbert Rowe. Larry's Army and Navy Surplus was located on Main Street, Bethel, "next door to McInnis' Market" (now Wild River Realty).

100 years ago: A chicken ple supper was held at the Universalist

Church which was followed by musical events. Daniel S. Hastings and family returned to his Broad Street home

They had not spent a winter in Bethel since 1894. Constable Barker added new locks in the Lock-Up to prevent any.

(now Stan Howe's) from Montana.

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Briefly

MMA to Newry: get your own lawyer

NEWRY--The Maine Municipal Association has advised the Planning Board to retain its own lawyer to sort out problems surrounding the Powder Ridge subdivision on the Sunday River Road. The development's approval expired in August, and the town has stopped issuing building permits until the status of the development can be clarified. MMA attorney Rebecca Seel wrote, "It also seems clear that the developer, lot owners or both probably will be taking the town to court on this matter if the town finds that the plans are void and that permits cannot be issued until new site plan and subdivision approval is obtained." Two owners' associations in the development had begun to make plans to raise money to improve the access road. But Bob Rice, president of one association, said there now seems to be little he can do toward that end until the issue is resolved. The building permit moratorium will remain in effect in the

Towns get FEMA briefing

PARIS--Oxford County town and school officials met with FEMA Tuesday regarding procedures for filing requests for federal and state diaster relief. Eligible costs include salting and sanding roads. clearing trees and limbs from public roads and repairing roads, providing shelters, and protecting lives. The officials were told they have six months to complete the work and still be eligible for disaster assistance. A "notice of interest" must be filed as soon as possible. The assistance program provides 75 percent federal reimbursement and 15 percent state. Insurance claims should be filed first before seeking program funds.

Volunteer electricians offer services

WASHINGTON, D.C.-A team of volunteer electricians organized by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is available to help homeowners reattach damaged entrance service cables on local residences, at no charge. In Oxford County call 207-647-8814, or for more information, call 1-800-432-1599

Beware of storm scammers

PORTLAND--Before hiring anyone to fix extensive storm damage, the Better Business Bureau advises homeowners to contact the BBB for the contractor's service record. Opportunists often take advantage of a homeowner's emergency needs and target disaster areas. There have been reports of homeowners, usually senior citizens, being told that in order for power to be restored to their homes, they must remove any debris away from the electrical lines. The scam artist will remove the fallen branches and trees for an exorbitant fee. Before having any work done, homeowners should check with their insurance company or agent about policy coverage and specific claim filing requirements. Other tips: don't. be pressured into signing a contract for long-term repairs; do not allow anyone to work on your home without a written contract; never pay for the entire job in advance. Call the BBB at 207-878-5302.

Call FEMA number for info

AUGUSTA--A special toll-free telephone number has been set up for people affected by the ice storm. It can be used to register for a wide range of state, federal and voluntary disaster assistance programs, according to federal and state officials. The number is 1-800-462-9029, and may be called from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Callers should have the following information available: social security number, address, phone number, insurance coverage information and income information.

Other numbers to call

BANGOR--Information about the progress of the storm recovery effort can be obtained by calling the Maine Emergency Management Agency in Augusta at 287-4100. The U.S. Small Business Administration can help small businesses replace or repair property damaged by the storm, and can offer working capital until normal operations resume. It can also provide home disaster loans for personal property. Call the FEMA number listed above first, then 1-800-659-2955. The Maine Department of Human Services has established emergency programs for food-stamp recipients. Call 207-287-3106. The Maine Bureau of Insurance has established a hotline (1-800-300-5000) for consumers to provide general answers to frequently asked storm-related questions. Rep. John Baldacci's Lewiston office may also be reached at 207-782-3704 for information and referrals.

State Farm estimates claims

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.--State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. said last week it expects claim payments to reach \$8 million from the ice storm in Maine. The company is anticipating receiving approximately 5,500 claims from customers.

Emergency fuel funds requested

AUGUSTA-Gov. Angus King has requested that President Clinton release \$6 million in emergency fuel assistance funds, according to the Maine Housing Authority. The money would come from a \$300-million pool of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program that is set aside and reserved for use by the President for emergencies. Last year Clinton released about \$5 million to South Dakota following severe snow storms there. The funds are proposed for use for such things as purchasing fuel for temporary heat; repairing heating systems and frozen pipes; replacing heating system motors damaged by power surges; and repairing electrical systems and hook-ups.

Air bag switch date is here

PORTLAND-The installation of air-bag on-off switches begins Jan. 19 for motorists meeting government criteria, and the American Automobile Association is urging people to carefully consider all their options before Association is urging people to carefully consider all their options before setting their switch in the off position. Before switches can be installed, motorists must complete an application and receive written approval from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. NHTSA reports that approximately 3,100 motorists have been approved for switch installation. To get approval, motorists must pledge that they: can't avoid placing rear-facing infant seats in the front passenger seat; have a medical condition that places them at specific risk; can't adjust their position to keep back approximately 10 inches from the air bag; can't avoid situations -- such as a car nool -- that require a child 12 or up. can't avoid situations -- such as a car pool -- that require a child 12 or under to ride in the front seat. Motorists should check the status of the air bag every time they ride in a vehicle equipped with cut-off switches. Those not at risk from air-bag deployment should make certain the switch is in the on position.

Cycling tours established

NEWRY-The American Skiing Company has created Grand American Cycling Tours to conduct bicycle tours among its six New England resorts. Two and three-day weekend tours will be offered in Vermont between Mount Snow, Killington and Sugarbush. Weekend tours will be offered in New Hampshire and Maine between Attitash Bear Peak and Sunday River, Six-day tours will convene at Killington. Participants will be shuttled to Sugarloaf and cycle back to Killington via Sunday River, Attitash Bear Peak and Sugarbush.

Community Free Ski Day

NEWRY--Sunday River Ski Resort will hold a SAD44 Free Ski Day Sunday, Jan. 25. The offer is extended to all the residents of any SAD44 town, whether or not they have any association with the school district. Free ski rentals will also be offered. Proof of year-round area residency is required, in the form of a driver's license or utility bill and back-up photo ID. The remaining SAD44 Free Ski Days for this season are scheduled for Feb. 22 and March 29. for Feb. 22 and March 29.



From the Bethel Police log:

Power boarding party brings charges

On Jan. 15 at 11:45 p.m. police responded to the area of the Riverbend condominiums for a report of intoxicated juveniles being pulled on snowboards behind a moving car. On arrival, the complainant said the subjects had stopped and gone back inside a condo. The officer found the subjects were having a party and most were under 21. Five minors (all from out-of-state) were charged with various offenses, including possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by a minor, furnishing alcohol to minors and furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

Friday, Jan. 16

At 8 a.m. police received a report that a subject at a shelter was being very vocal about setting up a roadblock on the Sunday River Road in order to prevent skiers from reaching the ski resort. He was upset over Central Maine Power spending time at the mountain working on the power loss. The Sheriff's Department and state police were advised.

Saturday, Jan. 17

At 3:51 p.m. dispatch requested that police go to a residence regarding a dog that had bitten a three-year-old girl. On arrival, the resident said the dog had not had any vaccinations for four years and was not currently licensed. The officer contacted the animal control officer, who said the dog had to be quarantined 10 days in an animal hospital,

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Sunday, Jan. 18

At 10 a.m. several residents of Sudbury Village came into the Police Department to voice their frustration over the slow process of restoring power to their units. The officer told them CMP was doing the best and fastest job they could, and were working in the area. The complainants were not completely satisfied with the explanation. The officer told them he would relay their concerns to CMP when he had contact with

At 4:16 p.m. police observed a subject pulling into a parking lot on Main Street and accelerating quickly, causing the vehicle to spin 180 degrees before coming to a stop. The subject admitted to over accelerating, but believed it was not a "big deal." He also produced an expired insurance card. He was summonsed for unnecessary acceleration and failure to produce current evidence of insurance.

Monday, Jan. 19

'At 9:07 a.m. police received a report of a tractor trailer rig disabled across both lanes of Route 2. On arrival, the driver, assisted by another truck driver, was able to lift the trailer legs enough to allow the vehicle to be moved into a parking lot for further repairs.

At 10:40 a.m. a state trooper requested assistance with the arrest of a female juvenile at a residence. The subject was arrested for criminal trespass and violation of bail conditions.

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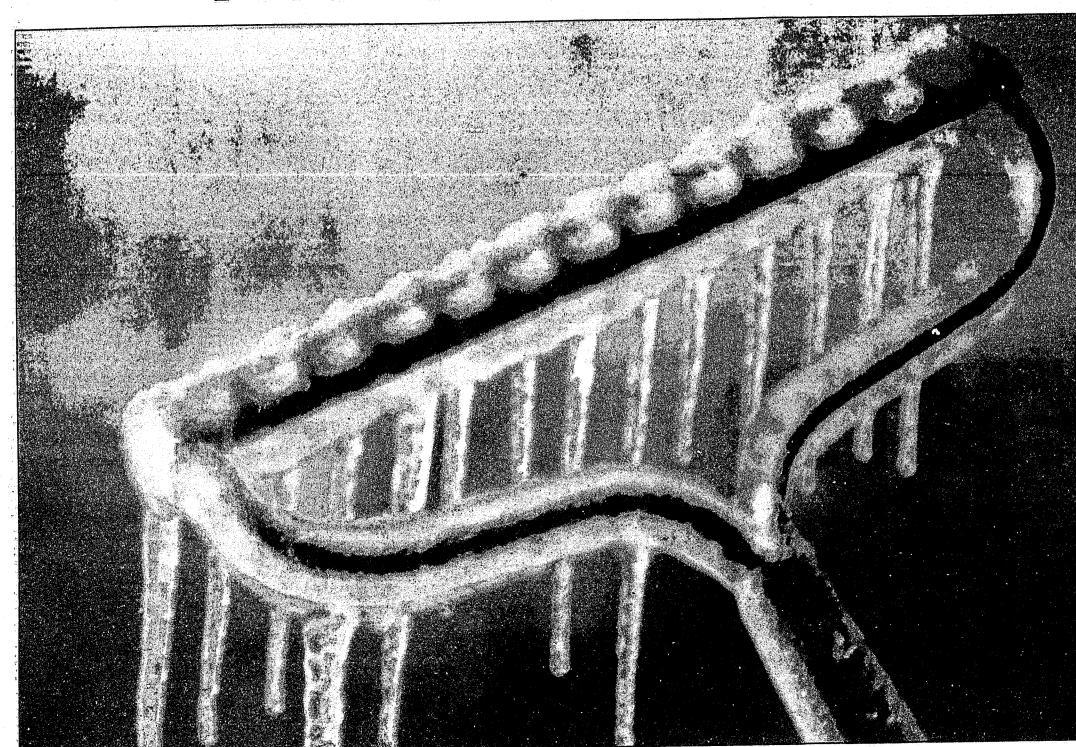
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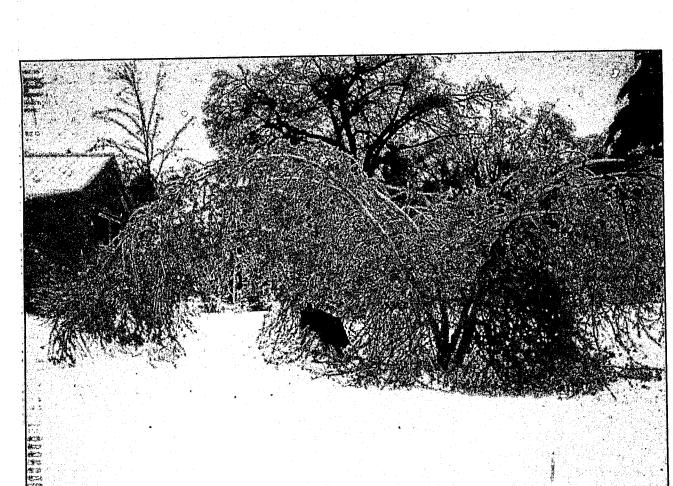
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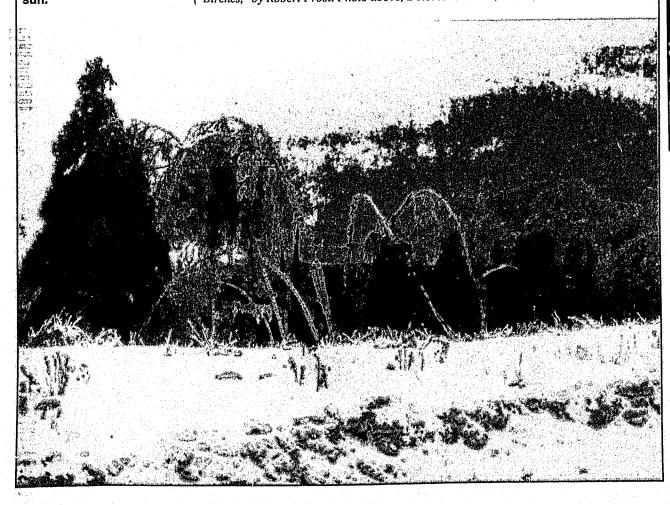
Even the old-standby tools were knocked out of action.

(Photo by Macky Chapman)



And they seem not to break; though once they are bowed / So low for long, they never right themselves: / You may see their trunks arching in the woods / Years afterwards, trailing their leaves on the ground / Like girls on hands and knees that throw their hair / Before them over their heads to dry in the sun.

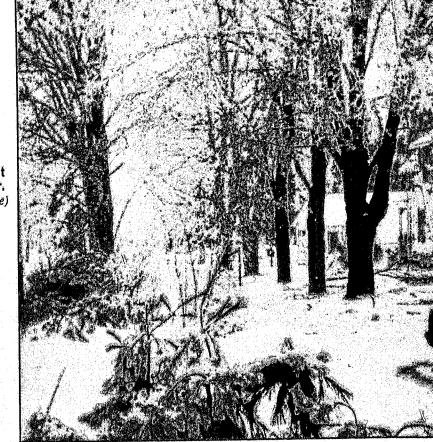
("Birches," by Robert Frost. Photo above, Dolores Williams; below, Danna B. Nickerson)



OUCH The Gibbs camp on South Pond.



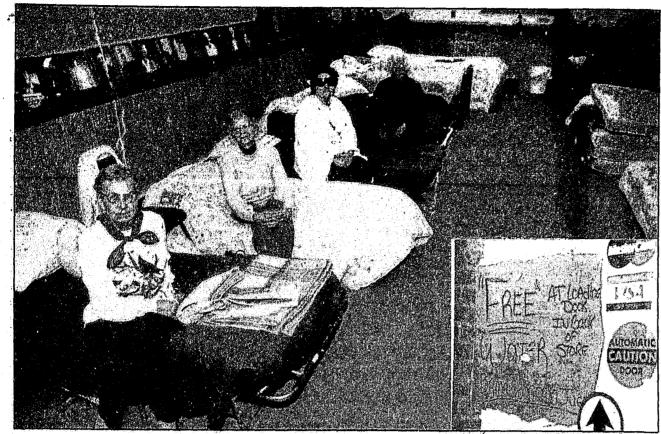
And Intown things didn't look any better. (Photo by Mary Valentine)



An interesting way to put shubbery in front of your house -- plant a white birch behind it. The DeNormandie camp on the Greenwood Road. (Photo by Alan Seames)

-Thursday, J

of January 1998



CAMPING OUT AT THE LEGION--Edith Rowe, Eva Perry, Ann Lyons and Alice McAllister. Inset: Free water at the Bethel Foodliner. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)



POOLING THE RESOURCES--Earl Tyler, commander of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post, converted a pool table at the post shelter into a bed for himself.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)





MIGHT AS WELL RIDE WITH IT



THE LAST WORD

(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston Frances Bailey of Amesbury, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Connie

Thurston over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quesnel (Beth Ann Brown) and son Jeffrey of Stonington, Conn., were at their chalet at Mt. Abram for the long weekend.

Ted and Cindy Bush of Bourne, Mass., are spending some time at the Bush home in the Park.

Bethel House

Rath Cummings

Congratulations to Skip and Jennifer Bennett on the birth of a son on Jan. 13 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 9 pounds, is 22 inches long, and has been named Jacob Nathanael. Welcome to Bethel, Jacob.

Is it legal in this town to park motor vehicles on the sidewalks? I have seen it many times during my nearly five years living right in town. The most recent was last

week near the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and son Allen were supper guests of Irene Russell on Monday of last

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett and Marie's mother were visitors of Helena Bartlett one day last week.

Vada Glover of Taggart Road in Rumford visited Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House last week on Wednesday and they went to Wal-Mart, also played cribbage, and Ruth is one game ahead in 579 games. They enjoyed a delicious baked haddock dinner at Pat's

Bill Lorrain is now delivering the Sun Journal at the Bethel House and other places in town. He delivered papers here for a few months back in 1996.

Thanks to firemen, phone men, and others who have been so helpful during this difficult situation.

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My phone was out on two different occasions. Then one day a phone man called just to see if my phone was still functioning.

"Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.' "The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today."

Rodney McAllister, a longtime Maine resident, reports that he had Christmas dinner on the porch of his sister's home in Williston, Fla. Some days he had to run his air conditioner to keep cool.

The Rev. Mowery's message for Jan. 18 was, "It all begins with

East Bethel



Nancy Mercer Alder River

Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting on Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley

Howe's home on Broad Street, weather permitting. Power came on Friday night on

the East Bethel Road, and on Jan. 17 power came on for everyone on the Middle Intervale Road from about 11:35 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I say thanks to all the people who came from out of state to help everyone in their time of need. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and

Polly Smith went to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Methodist Church on Jan. 14. Polly Smith went with Jim and

Donna Bernard to Pat's Pizza for dinner on Jan. 17. Jill Olson and Lisa Haines returned to U.M.F. on Jan. 19.

Avis Moore's daughter took her home with her during the power outage. Her pipes froze, but her son-inlaw knew what to do and there was

no damage Pat and Richard Kimball came

wood stove.

Millie and Dana Jackson had a wood stove and generator to help them get through.

Sonny Hastings had a big generator to help him milk and care for the now stands. Mom had to carry water cows. The first day they did not get Florence Hastings had a Heatilator

fireplace to keep her warm. Sonny had a smaller generator for a few lights in his place and Florence's

Mellen Kimball is now at Maine Medical Center in Portland. He now has pneumonia as well as recovering from a stroke.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan In just three days my sister.

Audrey (Brooke), and I will be the same age. To some

people having a younger or older sibling means responsibilities and memories of them as "babies" or "all grown up." In our case, we were so close in age that we grew up and experienced many things together. My brother, Sherwood, will be the same age as myself come the middle of February. I share the distinction of being Irish Twins with both my sister and brother for a month each. This has always been fun and confusing for many friends and teachers who thought we were actually twins. If asked how old I was between Jan. 25 and Feb. 15, I'd say I was the same age as my sister. If asked how

same age as my brother.

younger sister was born, my older lived upstairs in a duplex, located up a flight of stairs after pumping it with an iron hand pump outside. She did this every day of the week when we were small. One day she washed the diapers and the next day the clothesline which was strung outside baby clothes. It was very hard work the bedroom window. It was wash but not unusual for the women of day and my aunt Katy Brown was her day. Wash day was an important visiting., Mom tells me that she left part of a woman's life.

especially loved warm weather Mom looked in the direction of the when daddy would move the machine outside beside the clothesline. There was a right way to organize the wash; we sorted the clothes by degree of color. The whites were always first through the cleanest and hottest water. In those days underwear and sheets were mostly white. Next came the lighter colors, like blouses and towels. You can see drop. This is a true story, and if you the pattern eventually ends with the darkest and grubbiest of clothes, which happened to be dad's work you. clothes. The reason for the hierarchy of colors was that the same water was used for a week's worth of clothing. I can still remember mama spreading dad's greasy work clothes on the kitchen floor (he was a mechanic at Bennett's Garage) and pouring Lestoil over them as if it were a sacred ritual. After this, she would roll them and they would sit throughout the day until everything else had been washed.

When all of the lighter clothes were rinsed, wrung, shook, and old I was between Feb. 16 and soaked man-things and toss them a.m. to 2 p.m.

March 20, I'd say that I was the into the washtub. We usually timed The Calvary Congregational the other loads because they were Growing up with close siblings more delicate, but not the nasties, was fun as well as a challenge. We they could and often did wash for an were all in diapers together and hour or more. I delight in my stealing each other's bottles and memories of the bluing liquid that grade, have challenged themselves

through okay with a fireplace and toys. My mom tells stories about mother put into the big, round rinse coping with three babies; when my tub. On a really hot day, when mother wasn't looking, my siblings brother was only 22 months old. We and I would sink our arms in till our muscles went numb from the cold. where the Locke Mills Post Office The blue-tinted water made our skin look a funny gray color; later I learned that it's purpose was to whiten the whites.

When I was a bit younger, about two years old, I took a fancy to a the room for a moment and upon her When I grew old enough, mom return Katy was pointing toward the taught me to use the ringer washer. I window not able to mutter a sound. window and realized that I was standing on the window ledge with by body outside, hands grasping the pulley line moving it back and forth as though I was putting out the wash. Mother made one leap, landing a knee in the middle of the bed and hitting the floor on the other side rescuing me from a two-story don't believe me, ask Ginny Walker. Happy Birthday, Audrey. I love

Andover



by Karen McKay The Town Office will have a temporary change of hours beginning Thursday until

Feb. 6. They will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 hung, we could unroll the Lestoil- a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9

Church AWANA group will change their meeting time to Friday night from 5:30 to 7:30 beginning Jan. 23. The students, ages K through sixth

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to collectively pass 150 sections of the handbooks by Feb. 27.

Teens will meet at the library on? Thrusday, the 29th, for the monthly "Teen Video Night" starting at 6:15 p.m. The Adult Book Club will also. meet on the 29th at 7 p.m. at the home of Bob and Lida Iles. For more information, call 392-4841.

Ross Swain has a steady gig at the Bethel Inn dining room playing on the Steinway grand piano. He in-vites us all out to listen; he usually plays Wednesday through Sunday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The All Seasons Cafe drew the

winner's name for their free dinner raffle and Bob Wheadon was this week's prize recipient.

Charlie and Colleen Jarge celebrated the holidays in Manchester, N.H., visiting with their new grandson, Garrison Michael. Bryant, and his parents, Patti and Michael. Garrison was born on Decans 3. His paternal grandparents are Patricia and Craig Bryant of Rum-

Get well wishes to Donna Fyrberg and to Harold Falkenham, a patient

and to Harold Palkennam, a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Sympathy is extended to the Cronin family for the death of Larry.

Mr. Cronin was an avid out of doorsman who enjoyed time spent with his wife Honey at their camp on Richardson Lake.

Mason Township



Richard Grover I'm back on line Power came sein, back on about 3 p.m. yesterday, Jan. 15, after seven days, four,

and one-half hours, three and onehalf minutes and 48 seconds, but ... who's counting. Everything

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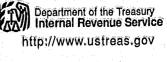
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Mason Township

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"hunky-dorey" here, except our computer, which only operates in the "safe mode," whatever that means. I do know it advises us not to use DOS programs, which may other, Gateway technical support is not responsive at 8 p.m. on Friday either, apparently. Looks like the word processing program works okay, anyway.

I think the storm damage here was probably less severe than in many places, but it was bad enough, with many broken branches and quite a few, birch and beech tree tops amputated by the ice. Last Sunday, Mona and I walked around all the camps upstream of the "Falls" of Pleasant River to survey the damage, if any. All the structures appear relatively unscathed. Ken and Mary Ann Langley's camp is undamaged, but there are lots of broken pine limbs on the ground, and a gray birch down at the front door. The Bunn's camp is undamaged, but the deck is sagging from the weight of ice and snow.

After passing the camps, we walked up the road to the "Ikie field" on the crust, which was super hard, allowing us to go anywhere without danger of sinking in. Even four days after the ice storm began, there was still lots of ice on the trees, and there was a dusting of fresh snow atop. With the sun glinting through the ice-covered branches, the impression I had was that And anyone desiring to travel the morning. back roads around here had better be On Sunday afternoon, Maynard

all the bent-over bushes and small trees, which lean into the road every

We met Steve Crone up the road the storm. He was on his way down the road with a chainsaw, clearing broken trees. He told us this was his third expedition clearing the road in two days. He had cleared a path for guests to be able to leave on Friday during the storm.

Don Aylward is making good progress in his recovery. He feels pretty good and would like to do Sunday River Valley some light work as he is getting tired of being inactive, but I understand his doctors don't want him doing anything for another 60 days, or so. You can't keep him from driving his pickup to plow the diveway, though!

Dewey and Verna Thayer's son Skip and wife Robin made a short visit to the Thayer residence, arriv- Many have split and broken. Day ing about 2 a.m. Thursday. They stumbled around in the darkness, finding the stairway and upstairs bedroom by moonlight, the house darkened by the power outage. Skip is the team trainer for the NHL Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team and had a few days off due to the NHL all-star game. He and Robin came to Maine to see if the ice storm was as bad as made out on national TV. After driving around the local area, they decided it was. They had planned on skiing Sunday River on Friday, but after seeing how high and how steep the slopes are, they decided to cross-country instead. Both Skip and Robin had put on a little weight since the last time they of frosted crystal; nature's beauty skied, and they wisely decided not seems somehow more spectacular to risk it. After a pleasant visit, they amid the destruction and damage. left for Pittsburgh on Saturday

prepared to "swamp" a path through and Linda Morgan hosted an 80th

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birthday for Linda's dad, John T. coping. Annie just wanted to be able Newry Grange Hall and also from Grover. The Morgan (Ted) household was filled with family and friends, who enjoyed lots of to Telemark Inn on Saturday after munchies and were entertained by the many bi thday cards and gifts, and Ted's reactions thereto. I wonder about the significance of some of Ted's birthday gifts; he got several bird feeders and bird seed. Did I miss out on some sort of hint staying in touch with many, by or hidden meaning?



Rockie Graham The trees are

still beautiful, covered with ice and snow. A few appear to have straightened up.

12, and most of the folks in the valley now have electricity. I felt so guilty the other day, that I had only lost electricity for one-half day, that I cooked bean soup on the wood stove. It's something that I did frequently just a few years back. It beats crockpots and other slow cookers. It was an excellent bean

For some, this storm was business as usual, because they weren't connected to the grid. Riley Township is like that (except for the new Jordan Bowl development). I always liked living in Riley, or Ketchum, as we called it -- no electricity, no telephones, no intrusions from the outside world. That was a real treat, especially because I knew when it would end. I lived that way by choice, not an act of Mother Nature.

I've spoken to many folks, and they weren't too thrilled to be without power, but they were

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to take a shower in her own house; others were fatigued by having to here, but most of us are no longer positioned to function without electricity and telephones. Fortunately, phone service was restored more quickly than electricity. I've been phone, making sure they were able to get the necessities -- food, drink-

ing water, kerosene lamps, etc. Now that relief has come, or is in sight, don't forget Newry's annual January nite. Never have we needed it more. Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 to 10 p.m. at CPS gym, we'll be holding a contra dance with Scrod Pudding, Last year's was great fun, especially for Steve Wight and all the young people. Scrod Pudding played last year, as well as at the Bicentennial dance at the Douglass' barn. There won't be a potluck supper, but the CPS fifth-graders will have goodies

Clogging has found a new temporary home at CPS again. It ill be on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for experienced cloggers. Beginners should come at 5:30 p.m. for lessons. All are welcome. May the power be with you.



Gil Seeley We've got a dance coming up this weekend. Scrod Pudding will play from 7

to 10 p.m. on Pudding from other years at the

the Bicentennial dance at the Douglass' barn. They're quite good maintain wood heat in more than and it should be a lot of fun. They'll one house. We may be tough up call contra dances and play waltzes and polkas as well. It's a night out for the whole family and it's free. Hope to see you there, It'll be at the CPS gym since the Newry Grange Hall is closed for renovations.

<u>Bryant</u> Pond



Alice Hoyt Isn't it odd that anything so beautiful can cause so much damage as this

ice storm has. Hope that you have all kept warm. We have been so thankful that the spring was nearby for water and that we could keep one room quite

Crystal and Aric Beane visited their grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, and aunt last Friday. They were planning on taking grandmother out to eat but as no one had lights we all enjoyed a picnic by the fireplace. Aric and Crystal left for Alaska on Sunday where they both have jobs.

Winnie Billings is at Ledgeview Memorial Home and would enjoy

Much thanks to the use of David and JoAnna's generator we got nice and warm before our lights came on.

The Historical Society learned about life around the lake years ago from older residents. The Rev. Kinsman, an Episcopal bishop, owned the Birchmere estate; the Wiske family ran BirchVilla Inn, the summer music camp; Mrs.

Hayes, the president's daughter, lived on the lake. There were even a couple of ladies who worked on the stage. George Allan England, the writer, owned a camp on Lake Christopher. Then there is the Conservation Camp.

The Historical Society did not hold the January meeting at the regular time because of the weather. There are some things about the old days, such as lack of heat and electricity, we could probably do without. The society notes there is much information available through the media and periodicals about antiques and decorating with them. Also, one can enjoy the elegance of the old world, or American inns, or historic homes from an armchair. Take advantage of these offerings. Society members try to keep in touch by phone, mail or visits. You can join and share in this type of neighborliness.

Basil Sequin donated to the Society a map of the proposed Oxford County Railroad years ago. It was planned at least in part by Rufas K.



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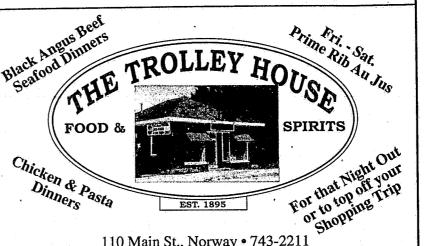
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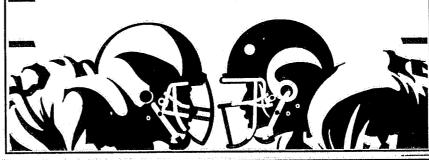
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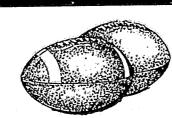


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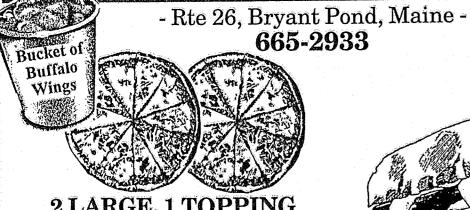


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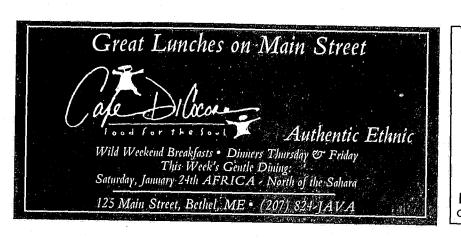
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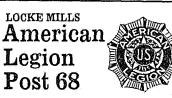
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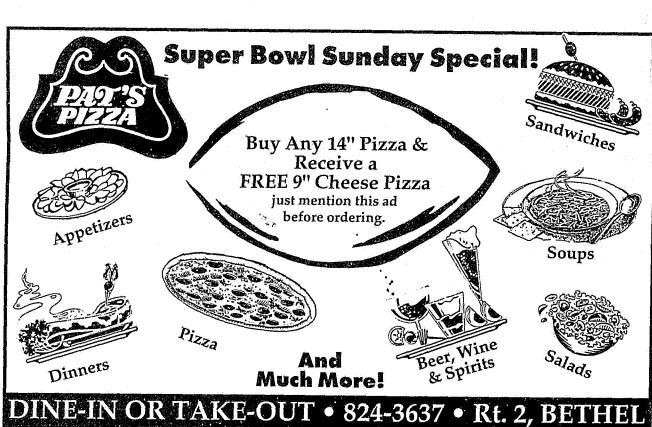
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High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 44, Lisbon 39; Jan. 19-Jason Mullen scored 15 points and Jeremy Curley 11 as Telstar defeated Lisbon, Jason Rosenberg also had seven assists.

Telstar 45, Livermore Falls 40; Jan. 17-Jason Mullen led the Rebels with 22 points and Neil Thurlow had nine in a win over Livermore Falls. Jason Mullen pulled down nine rebounds.

J.V. Boys' Basketball

Lisbon 44, Telstar 42; Jan. 20--Spencer Glover scored 14 points for the Rebels in a loss to Lisbon.

Livermore 47, Telstar 38; Jan. 17--Ross Baker had 10 points as Telstar lost to Livermore.

Girls' Varsity Basketball

East Gate 37, Gould 35; Jan. 17 -- Gould dominated the first half of the game, but could not quite hold onto the lead as they fell to East Gate Academy.

Kents Hill 25, Gould 22; Jan. 19 -- The women of Gould Academy went to Kents Hill this past Monday night for an exciting and well-played defensive battle. In the end, it was the Kents Hill team that came out on top with a final score of 25-22. The Gould women led most of the game until Kents Hill took the lead with 20 seconds left in the contest. With the most of the Kents Hill student body at the game, the home court advantage gave their girls the edge they needed to pull out the victory in the closing seconds. Gould was led by the ball control of Kendrah White and the offense of Michelle Dumont, Damaris Drummond, Alex Greenberg and Allison Stevens controlled the boards. Substitution by Leigh Woodbury and Gwynn Zakov kept the team on top throughout most of the exciting and well-played game.

Eastern Alpine Skiing

Jan. 18--Due to cancellations in the Eastern Alpine race schedule, necessitated by Ice Storm '98, all the top racers from Maine converged on Saddleback for Sunday's MARA Junior Olympic Qualifying Slalom. In the men's race, GSR skiers took the podium, with Drew Drummond finishing first, Dana Drummond second, and Noah Siebeck-Smith third. Other top GSR finishers included Eben Sullivan in sixth place, Dan LeBlanc in ninth, Andre Vandenbulcke in 11th, and Zack Lambert in 15th. In the women's race, Christa Goodman and Jana Husarova took first and second, respectively. Jodi Curry finished in third place for JII skiers and in 15th place overall.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 19; Yarmouth 27, Sacopee 31, Oxford Hills 44, Maranacook 70, Telstar 102--Telstar's Sam Sayen won the GS event. Matt Koskela finished 14th.

Slalom; Oxford Hills 24, Telstar 26, Yarmouth 41, Maranacook 50--Matt Hiebert took second and Sam Sayen third for Telstar. Other finishers: Justin Wight (ninth), Matt Koskela (12th), Grayson Wakefield (16th).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Mt. Abram, Jan. 19; Yarmouth 20, Telstar 33, Maranacook 60, Sacopee Valley and Oxford Hills no score-Stephanie Vaughn finished second and Malinda Gilbert third for Telstar. Other finishers: Vickie Coolidge (10th), Julie Burgi (18th).

Slalom; Yarmouth 19, Telstar 34, Maranacook 62, Sacopee Valley and Oxford Hills no score-Stephanie Vaughn took second and Becky LaVallee fifth for Telstar. Other finishers: Toni Vacca (10th); Vickie Coolidge (17th); Gail Aloisio (19th).

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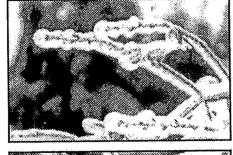
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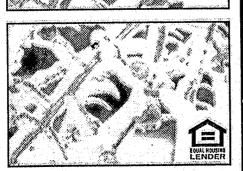
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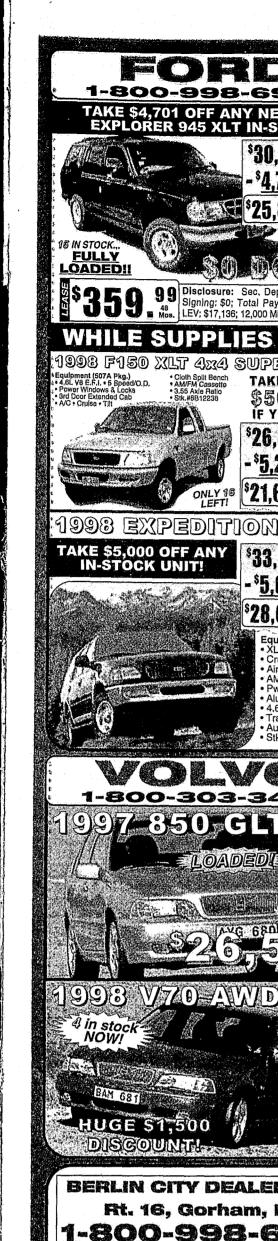


















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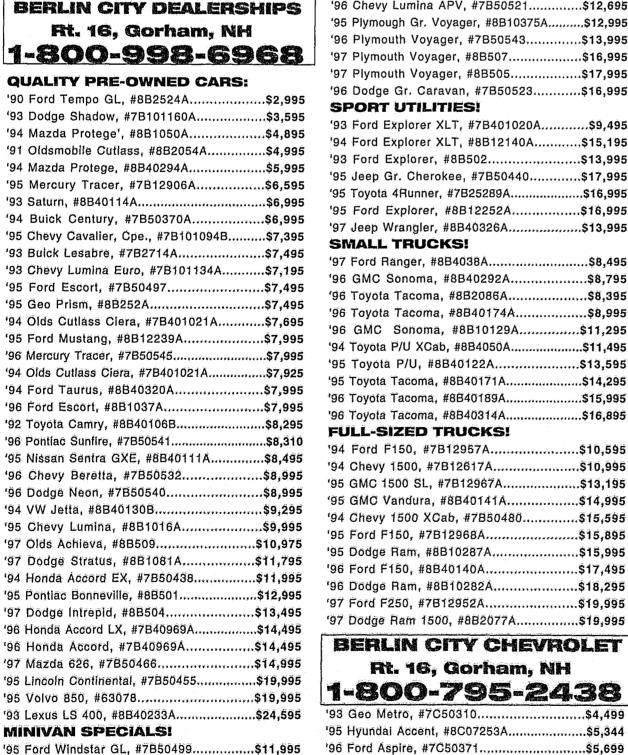
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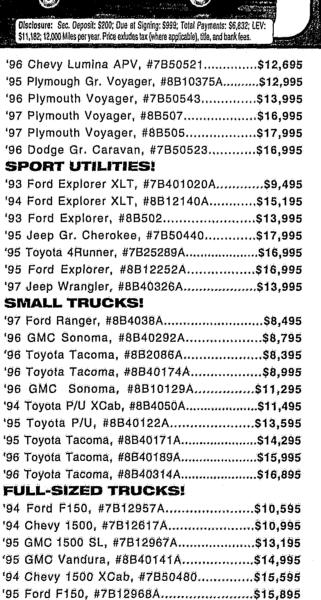
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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall, All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.-Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Starting Jan. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.-The Alliance for the mentally Ill of Maine 12-week family education course starts at G.R.A.M.I Board Room (second floor), 150 Congress Street, Rumford, sponsored by Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Free. Pre-registration suggested (prior to Dec. 29). Call Diane Farnum at 364-3549 for further information and/or to register.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe Di Cocoa. Writers and listeners welcome. For information call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, Healing of Persons Exceptional presents a workshop: Circling the Soul: Coming Home to Yourself at H.O.P.E. Ripley Center, 52 High St., South Paris. For more information call 207-743-9373.

Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 to 10 p.m.--Contra dance at CPS gym, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Free and open to all. Put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and dance to the music of Scrod Pud-

ding. No experience necessary. All are welcome.
"Cupid & Psyche" (puppet version of the Greek myth) will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel or at Preb's Pharmacy

Old-time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Admission is \$5. Rabies Clinic, 10 to 12 a.m. at Stoneham Fire Station.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.--Rick Adam as Professor Paddywhack's One Man Parade, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertain-, ment Series at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5 at the door. For more information, call 824-

Friday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.--Figures of Speed Puppet Theatre's "Dragon's Daughter" will be presented at Woodstock Elementary School. Tickets: under 12, \$3; adults, \$5. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.--Andes Manta -- Music of the Andes presentation at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Advance tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5. At the door \$4 and \$6. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, and the Summit Hotel or from Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel. For more information, call 824-

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church.

Sunday, Feb. 22 -- Community Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m., -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian,

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12

through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m. Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8

Church Services

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer,

Church of the Nazarene-Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday

worship. Nursery care provided. West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school.

10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church-at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pend Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-

9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service. Unitarian Universalist-Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church-Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry Newry Community Church-Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.) -- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m.

Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Sum-West Paris Baptis: Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m.,

6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961. First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460. Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel

Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West

Parish Congregational Church. Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Of-

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.
Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m. The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally III-Children and Adoles-

cent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542. The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m. Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn. 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m. Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting... Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.
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H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611. Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland

Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m. Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m.;

Bethel Alliance Church. First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist

Church at 1 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m. Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)
West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

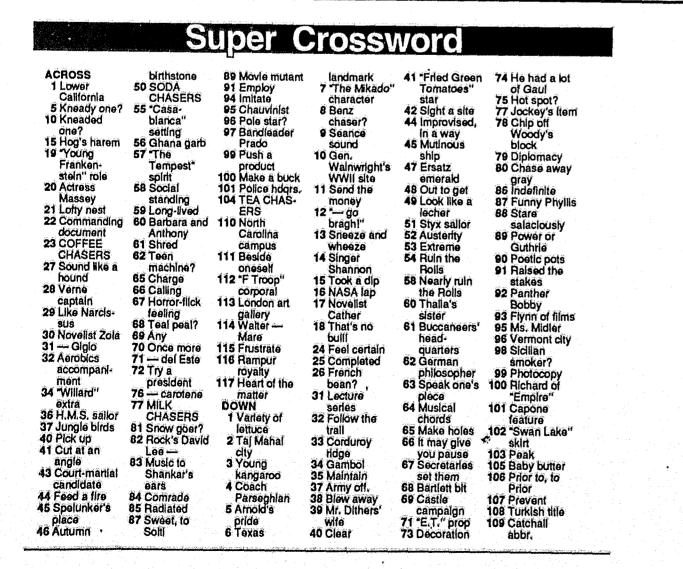
First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844. Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

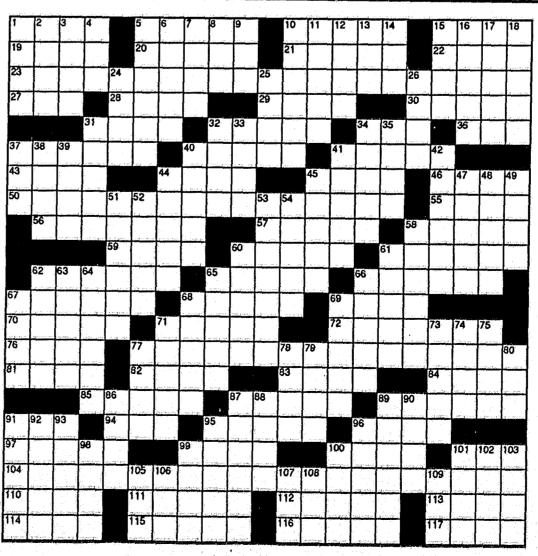
Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m. First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at

Bethel Fire Station. Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in his-

torical society museum. Open to public, Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Of-

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| (34) | Dukes of Ha | zzard | Championsh | Championship Rodeo Prime Time Country Today's Country | | | | Dallas | | |
| Œ | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Promised La | sed Land Diagnosis Murder True or False | | | | News | | |
| (41) | Celtics | College Basi | ketball: Virgini | etball: Virginia Tech at Rhode Island | | | Boxing: Figh | t Time | | |
| (15) | Beavis, Butt | Movie: "Spill | 1 | | Movie: "She | lter" | | Perversions | Inside the NF | =L |
| (17) | Movie: "Pipp | i Longstockin | g'' | Movie: "Toy | Story" | Movie; "Alice | in Wonderla | nd" | Walt Disney | Presents |
| (18) | "The First W | ives Club" | Movie: "Eye | for an Eye" | | | Movie: "Amit | yville Dollhou | use" | |
| (20) | Front Row | Skiing | Miller | Skiing Maga | zine on TV | Front Row | Sports | College Basi | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |
| (44) | Intimate Port | rait | Unsolved My | steries | Movie: "If Th | ese Walls Co | uld Taik" | | Almost | Golden |
| (5) | Griffith | Griffith | Thunder | | | | Movie: "Bad | Boys" | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Alex Mack | HappyDay | WonderYr | WonderYr | I Love Lucy | M.T. Moore | Taxi | Newhart |
| (25) | Movie: "Char | mplon" | | Movie: "The | Night of the C | arizzly" | | Movie: "The | Four Muskete | ers" |
| (26) | Highlander: | The Series | Walker, Texa | s Ranger | Figure Skati | ng: Skating Ki | cks Back | | Silk Stalkings | 3 |
| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | | New Explore | ers | Unexplained | | Law & Order | |
| (12) | Fam. Mat. | Coach | Sister, Sis. | Smart Guy | Wayans | Harvey | News | | Beverly Hills | 90210 |
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| (34) | Dukes of Ha | zzard | Auto Racing: | Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge | | | | | | |
| 1 | Frasier | Ent. Tonight | Kids Say | Gregory | Fam. Mat. | Step-Step | ep Nash Bridges | | News | |
| (41) | College Hoc | key: Maine at | Boston Unive | rsity | | | College Hock | key: N. Mich. | at Bowling Gr | een St. |
| (15) | Inside the NI | EL | Movie: "The | Craft" | | Movie: "The Girl Gets Moe" | | | | Dennis M. |
| (17) | "Oliver & Co | mpany" | Movie: "The | Return of Jafa | ar" | Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier" | | | Moochie-Por | o Warner |
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| (20) | Front Row | Sportswm | Women's Co | llege Basketb | all: Memphis | at Louisville | FOX Sports I | News | FOX Sports | News |
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| (27) | Law & Order | | Biography | · | America's Ca | astles | 20th Century | | Law & Order | · |
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| (32) | Elvis: Perfor | mances | World's Grea | itest Magic III | | | Movie: "Cad | dyshack" | | · <u>·····</u> | |
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| (22) | Sportsetr. | NFL | NFL Prime N | londay | | Up Close | Through Len | s | Sportscenter | r: Super Bowl | |
| (34) | Week-Count | ry | Opry | Grand Opry | Statler Bros. | | Riders Radio | Theater | Opry | Grand Opry | |
| Œ | Star Trek: D | eep Space 9 | Magnificent : | Seven | Early Edition | | Walker, Texas Ranger | | News | | |
| (41) | Wm. Basket | oall | College Basi | etball: Bostor | n College at S | eton Hall | Boxing: Fight | Time | 1 | | |
| (15) | Movie: "Fore | ever Young" | | | Movie: "The | People vs. La | rry Flynt" | | Movie: "Boo | merang" | |
| (17) | Movie: "Cats | Don't Dance | | Movie: "Blan | Check" | | Growing | Growing | Moochie-Po | p Warner | |
| (18) | "The Arrival | ' Cont'd | Movie: "Up i | Smoke" | | Spice World | Movie: "Last Man Standin | | ng" | | |
| (20) | College Bas | ketball | Rinkside | Sportswm | Swimming a | nd Diving | FOX Sports I | News | FOX Sports News | | |
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| (5) | WCW Sature | day Night | Movie: "Dirty | Harry" | | | Movie: "The | Sons of Katie | Elder" | | |
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| (15) | "Rover Dang | jeflield" | Movie: "Hou | se Arrest" | Tracey | | Tracey | Movie: "Mee | l Wally Spark | s" | |
| (17) | Going Wild! | Omba | Timon | Aladdin | Walt Disney | Presents | Movie: "The | Shaggy Dog" | J | | |
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| (12) | Nick Freno | Tom | Parent | Jamle Foxx | Unhappily | Älright | News | Replay | Riches | Nightman | |
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| (22) | Sportsetr. | College Basi | ketball: Syracı | use at George | etown | College Bas | ketball: Oklah | oma State at | Oklahoma | Sportsetr. |
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| (41) | NBA Basket | ball: New Yori | Knicks at Boston Celtics Sportsw | | | | s on TV | Pro Sports | Boxing: Figh | t Night |
| (15) | Vegas Vac | Storyteller | Movie: "Cha | Movie: "Chasers" Movie: | | | | γ" | | Comedy |
| (17) | Movie: "Jung | gle 2 Jungle" | | Movie: "Tee | n Witch" | ····· | | Growing | "Banner in th | ne Sky" |
| (18) | "That's Life!" | ' Cont'd | Movie: "The | Last Boy Sco | ut" | | Movie: "Freeway" | | | |
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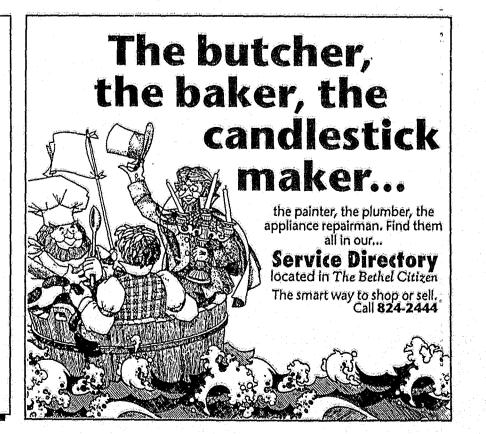
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| (41) | College Hoc | key: Boston C | College at New | Hampshire | | | College Basi | ketball: Fordh | am at St. Bon | aventure | |
| (15) | "A Very Brad | dy Sequel" | Reflections-I | ce | Movie: "The | People vs. La | arry Flynt" | | Tracey | | |
| (17) | Movie: "Hon | ey, I Blew Up | the Kid" | Movie: "Susi | Q" Growing | | | Growing | "Banner in ti | ne Sky" | |
| (18) | "Mrs. Soffel" | ' Cont'd | Movie: "The | Truth About C | Cats and Dog | s" | Movie: "The | : "The Relic" | | | |
| (20) | Front Row | NHL Hockey | /: Ottawa Sen | ators at Bosto | n Bruins | | | Sports | FOX Sports News | | |
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| (15) | "Bill Cosby - | - Himself" | Movie: "Boo | merang' | | 1 2 2 2 2 | Movie: "Wait | ing to Exhale | ir | | |
| (17) | Movie: "Toy | Story" | | Movie: "Und | er Wraps" | | Growing | Growing | Walt Disney | Presents | |
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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

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damage caused to our herbaceous perennials and lawns until the heavy layer of ice melts in the spring, but we can assess some of the damage to our woody trees and shrubs now. Trees are most people's immediate concern, because of their visibility

above the snow, importance in the landscape, high value and vulnerability to heavy ice loads. Trees are, however, very resilient and regenerative.

Jor limbs or removing trees, call a landscaper or an aborist.

After you've removed dead and heavily damaged trees, you will face an Many trees will lose limbs, but most will survive, produce healthy new growth and live for many years.

If any trees are broken near electric wires, call the power company. Do not try to remove these limbs yourself. Remember that limbs bent over with ice and hanging below power lines may snap upward when the ice is removed, and may then come into contact with the power line.

this time, don't worry about anesthetics; you can always do a touch-up pruning of the plants in the spring.

melt and fall off on its own. By shaking off the heavy ice, you may further damage the limbs by breaking off buds. Many young limbs, particularly on evergreens, will spring back as the season progresses. Paperbark birches may be completely bent over from the weight of the ice, and many will reist.

The ice storm of 1998 will have a major impact on the Maine landscape, through damage on both natural and planted plants. We won't know the some will snap, most will survive and look normal by next year.

In spring, take a close look at trees and shrubs, and determine what pruning is needed. If you plan to do the pruning yourself, call the office and ask for bulletin 2169 "Pruning Woody Landscape Plants." There is a 75 cent charge for this publication. If you are uncertain about pruning ma-

important decision: which trees to plant. In addition to thinking about plant attributes like hardiness, shade, suitability for use as a windbreak and whether a tree is native or introduced, you may want to consider the strength of a tree. After all, we are likely to face another ice storm sometime in the future. Evergreens are generally more limber and more able to survive an ice storm intact than deciduous trees. Among deciduous trees, If you can reach other tree limbs that are in your way, either for driving some species are more vulnerable to ice storms than others. Vulnerable or walking or because they pose a threat to a building, remove them. At species include fast-growing (and weak-wooded) trees like poplars and cottonwoods; brittle-wooded trees like black locusts and magnolias; and narrow-crotch angle trees like silver maples and American elms. On the If limbs are bent but not broken, do not remove them. Allow the ice to other hand, strong-wooded deciduous trees like sugar maples and widecrotch angle trees like crabapples are less likely to experience severe dam-

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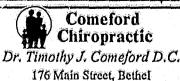
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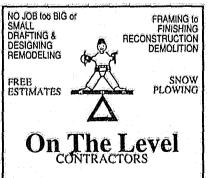
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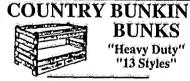
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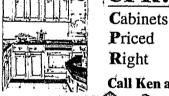
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More than 2,000 people visited the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House for museum tours, historical and genealogical research, monthly meetings, lectures, films, exhibits, and special events during 1997. Nearly half of the visitors came from Maine, with large numbers coming from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. The remaining Americans came this past year from 26 other states: Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Texas, North Carolina, California, Georgia, Illinois, South Carolina, Idaho, Kentucky, Florida, Wisconsin, Washington, Michigan, Louisiana, Indiana, Alabama, Arizona, Virginia, Missouri, Montana and Iowa. Canadians visiting the Dr. Mason House in 1997 came from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. In addition, more than 100 came from overseas in the past year: United Kingdom, India, Germany, Italy and South

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies will meet on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 1 p.m. This will be the annual meeting of the organization and there will be an election of officers. The program will feature a book reception for Randall Bennett's new book, "The Mount Zircon Moon Tide Spring: An illustrated history." Mr. Bennett will be present to comment on the book and autograph copies. A special award from the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution will be presented to League president, Ben B. Conant. The meeting is open to the public. A storm date for the meeting has been established for Jan. 31

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Last Thursday, chamber executive Robin Zinchuk traveled to Bangor to attend the Governor's Conference on Tourism, which was attended by more than 200 business owners and industry leaders from throughout

In the opening session, Tom McBrierty, commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and Dann Lewis, director of the Office of Tourism (a division of DECD) shared with the group the research data resulting from the 1997 Spring/Summer ad campaign. Based on the research of expenditures throughout Maine during that time period, Maine's Sales Tax Division saw a significant increase compared to 1996. The data tells us that Year to Date (up to October 1997) we saw an 8.13 percent increase in lodging statewide and a 3.09 percent increase in restaurant sales; also an 11.76 percent in State Park day visitors and campers. The message conveyed was that increased statewide tourism marketing expenditures have brought in an overall 11/1 return on our investment.

We also had the opportunity to preview the 1998 Spring/Summer Advertising Campaign which has been developed based on what the research tells us Maine's most important vacation products are: Touring and Outdoor Recreation (including Adventure Travel). There are five objectives to this summer's campaign: to build awareness of Maine as an exciting, must-see destination for both the touring and outdoor recreation/adventure segments; to differentiate Maine from its competitors in both the touring and outdoor products; to produce a substantial volume of inquiries from qualified audience segments, at or below target "cost per inquiry" guidelines; to increase the number of first-time visitors to Maine; and to bring visitors to all regions of Maine. Please call the chamber office for a complete copy of the 1998 Spring/Summer advertising plan.

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The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 14 at the Methodist Church. A pot-roast dinner was served to 26 members. The birthday cake, made by Hometown Bal ery, was served with tapioca pud-

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scoggin Home Health Services for the donation. Mellen Kimball is in the Norway hospital; also, Melburn Hutchins is

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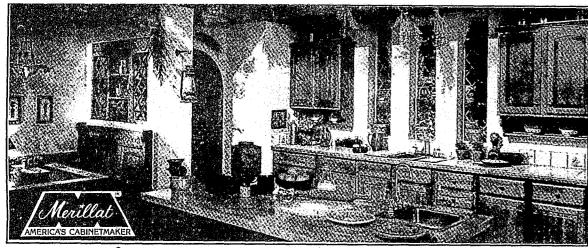
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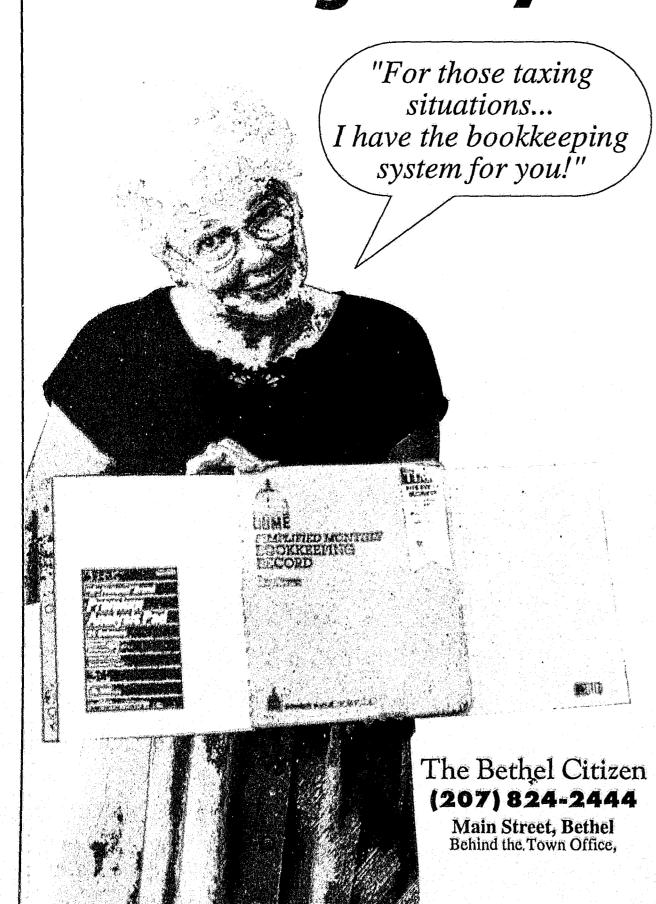
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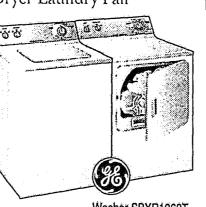
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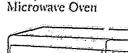
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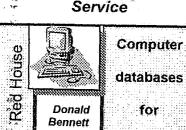
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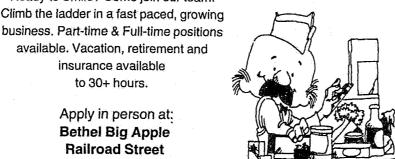
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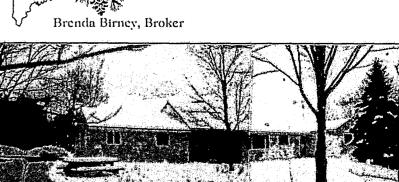
The Town of Greenwood will hold a public hearing with regard to the Development Fund loan of \$100,000 to Gilbert Mfg., Inc. from the Community Development Block Grant Program through the Department of Economic and Community Development.

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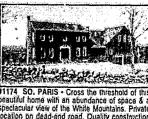
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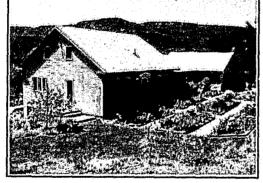
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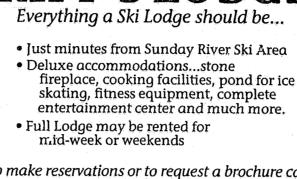
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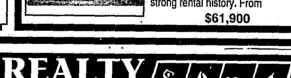
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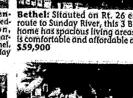


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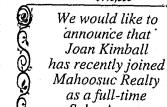


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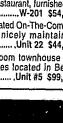
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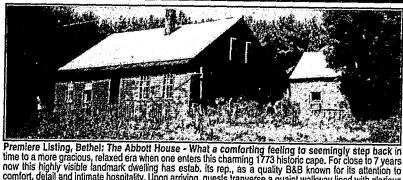
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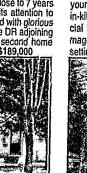
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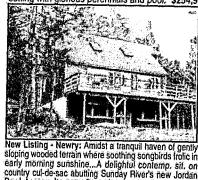
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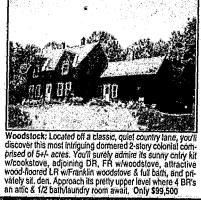
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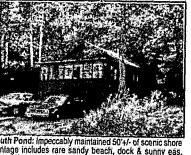


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FREDERICK LOUIS MEADER

Frederick Louis Meader, 60, of Indian Township, Princeton (formerly of Albany Township) passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at the Togus Veterans Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Meader was born at Perry on July 8, 1937, the son of Eva May Nicholas and Walter P. Meader Sr.

He served his country in the Korean War in the military branch cf the Air Force and was a retired disabled veteran.

He was a construction contractor (vinyl siding applicator) by trade and worked in the Old Town-Bangor area for many years.

He later moved to his farm in Albany where he lived for over 20 years. He trained and raced sulky horses and made a living in the Bethel area as a talented carpenter.

He was an active outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He was an avid pool enthusiast. He loved to sing and was musically gifted on the guitar, harmonica and spoons. He was a sports nut, and he loved to garden and cook. His greatest passion was his family and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Walter "Sonny" and Jamie of Bethel and Jeffrey of Somersworth, N.H.; four daughters, Wendy of Bethel, Billie Lynn and Lisa of Waterford, and Shelby of Augusta: two sisters, Laura Loring and Mary Mitchell of Indian Island, Old Town; three grandchildren, Caeri and Maxwell of Bethel and Karissa of Norway; and many nieces and nephews whom he adored. He was predeceased by his parents; all seven of his brothers, Walter, John, Bernie, Donald, Joe, Paul and Steven, and one son, Bradley Allen, in 1981.

At his request there were no public calling hours or service. At the family's convenience, interment will be in the spring at Peter Dana Point Cemetery, Indian Township,

RICHMOND L. RODERICK

Richmond L. "Joe" Roderick, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born at Foxcroft on Dec. 24, 1907, the son of Joseph T. and Flora Ireland Roderick, he graduated from Foxcroft Academy and Higgins Classical Institute.

After graduation, Mr. Roderick coached at Greenville in 1928-29. Franklin Store in South Paris, as a

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He then attended and graduated from Ithaca College.

In 1939 he married the former Helen C. Clements at Charleston, who predeceased him in 1981.

He was a school teacher at Old Town, at Higgins Classical Institute, and Gould Academy, where he taught for over 29 years. He had the first traveling gym team in Maine while he was at Higgins. He taught the first hunter safety course in Maine in 1954 and the first trapping course in a high school in the United States.

Mr. Roderick was the first director of the Freeman Waterhouse School for Teachers, which was located at the current Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

He served as a past president of the Maine Health and Physical Education Department and had received many high honor awards from

Survivors include one daughter, Jo-Ann, and her husband Rudolph Royer of Newry; two sisters, Charlotte Merrill of Anson and June Collette of Dover-Foxcroft; four grandchildren, six grandchildren; and several nieces

and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Bethel Alliance Church. Private interment will be held at the family's convenience. Those who wish may make memorial donations in Joe's memory to the Joe Roderick Scholarship Fund, c/o Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME

ANITA C. ROGERS

Anita C. (Rowe) Rogers, 83, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient.

She was born in West Paris on Sept. 29, 1914, daughter of the late Harry and Annie (Dunham) Rowe. She attended West Paris High School, graduating with the Class of 1933.

Mrs. Rogers married Norman Bisbee of Sumner and subsequently remarried Joseph Rogers on Sept. 26, 1965; he predeceased her in 1977. She made her home in Norway for the last 12 years.

She was an office worker for the Law Offices of Gordon Stewart in South Paris and for Bernard Cohen of Brockton, Mass. She also worked as manager of the Ben

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bookkeeper for the New England Furniture Company of Norway, a clerk at Cliffords Rexall in South Paris for seven years, and as a librarian at the South Paris Library for four years.

She enjoyed playing the piano and singing with the Old Parisians Orchestra. She was a member of the RSVP club.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Bisbee of Wilton and Douglas Bisbee of Cameron Park, Calif., one sister, Ursula Swift of North Jay, four grandchildren and two great

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MYRTLE WILSON WEEKS

Myrtle Wilson Weeks, 98, of Shores, Melbourne, Fla.

1899, in Woodstock. She was a retired teacher. Survivors include one daughter,

grandchildren. Funeral Services and burial were private. Donations in Mrs. Weeks'memory may be sent to

LAURENCE E. CRONIN

Laurence E. Cronin, 69, of Andover, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at his home.

Mr. Cronin was a machinist for Raytheon Manufacturing, Waltham, Mass., until his retirement.

He served as a corporal in the "Honey" Gammon.

He was a member of the Andover snowmobile club and enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and

Survivors include his wife of Andover; two sons, James and Jeff, both of Pepperell, Mass.; one brother, Vincent of Salem, Mass.; and three grandchildren; two

Funeral services will be held at the family's convenience, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Library, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

Dea C. Gaudette, 80, died Thursthe area since 1922.

Mrs. Gaudette was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, on May 24, 1917, the daughter of Ludger and Anna (Houde) Cantin. She attended schools in Rumford and was employed at Oxford Paper Company for many years in the finishing room until her retirement

She was a communicant of St.

She was married in April of 1937 to the late Raymond Martell, who died in 1944, and she later married in Rumford on Feb. 10, 1958, to the late Lionel J. Gaudette, who died at

"Roland" and his wife Yvette Martell of Hampton, Va.; five grandchildren; four grandchildren; one loving sister, Mrs. Bernard (Cecile) Smith of Hartford, Conn.; two beloved nephews; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Constance) Verreault of Lewiston and Mrs. Charlie (Catherine) Roy of Connecticut; five stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Leo

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Jan. 19, at St. Anthanasius-St. John Church, Rumford, Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011,

EARL C. MERRILL

He was born in Rumford on Aug. 28, 1932, the son of the late Joel and Lulu (Downs) Merrill. On Nov. 17, 1960, he married the former

emy prior to enlisting in the Army in 1947. In 1949 he re-enlisted in

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Elsie Willard of Palm Bay, Fla.; one grandson; and two great-

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 210 West New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901.

Born at Lynn, Mass., on Aug. 2, 1928, the son of Edwin and Dorothy Martin Cronin, he was a graduate of Lynn, Mass., High School and Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

U.S. Army during the Korean War, He was married at Rumford on July 6, 1958, to the former Daphne

nephews; and one niece.

day, Jan. 15, 1998, after a short illness at her residence on Waldo Street, Rumford. She had lived in

Anthanasius-St. John. Church, a member of LeParesseux Snow Shoe Club where she was past president of the Women's Auxiliary and was presently serving as an adviser. She was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion Auxiliary and the Robert Shand Post 1641, V.F.W. Auxiliary; member of the Rumford Falls Aerie 1248, F.O.E. Auxiliary; member of several area senior citizens groups; and was well known for her crocheting abilities.

Survivors include one son, Joseph

Agatha Ferguson.



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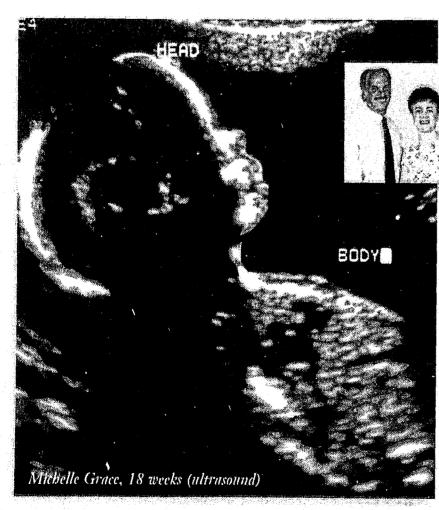
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Earl C. Merrill, 65, of Cushman Road, Woodstock, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Merrill attended Gould Acad-

He served as corporator for Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston; on the Board of the Auburn Tax Assessors, on the Board of Directors for Concord Group Insurance Company and the State Mutual Insurance Company: was appointed by the late Gov. James B. Longley to serve on the Advisory Board of the Maine State Housing Authority. He was a member of Tranquil Lodge 29 AF & AM, Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem, H.H. Dickey Chapter Rose Croix. Maine Consistory Valley of Portland 32nd degree, Bradford Chapter 9 Royal Arch Masons, Dunlap Council 8 Royal and Select Masters, Lewiston Commandery 6 Knights Templar, Kora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. where he was an Honorary Member of the Kora Arab Patrol. He was elected and served as III Potentate of Kora Temple in 1974. He was a life member and past director of Put Stevens Court 107 Royal Order of Jesters and a member of Kora Cabiri. He served as an Aide to Past Imperial

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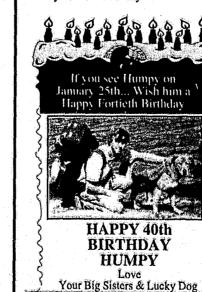
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Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Mike Witter & The Bethel Fire Dept! Thanks to all the many volunteers who helped out at the shelters & rescues, for helping with so many long hours during this last week. Thank you all Big Apple employees for the help at the store when we never lost power and they did in their own home.

God Bless you All! Kathy Bartlett & Family



the Androscoggin Valley Shrine Club and a member of Martindale Country Club for many years.

the Navy and later earned his GED

through the Navy, While serving

his country for over 21 years, Mr.

Merrill worked as an Explosive

Ordnance Disposal Specialist and

as a Deep Sea and SCUBA Diver as

well as serving in the Korean and

Vietnam conflicts. He was stationed

on the USS Midway and the USS

Hunley. After his retirement from

the Navy, in 1970, as a Chief Mineman, Mr. Merrill worked for

many years as a mechanic at several

local garages and as a tractor-trailer

Mr. Merrill was a member of Jef-

ferson Lodge 89 AF & AM of

Woodstock, Jackson-Silver Amer-

ican Legion of Locke Mills, where

he served as a Past Commander,

and the Bethel VFW, He enjoyed

working in his yard, gardening and

Survivors include his wife of 37

years; one son, Dana of Litchfield;

three daughters, Deanna Bean and

Julie Barnard, both of South Paris,

and Michelle Reynolds of Lisbon;

two brothers, Guy of Auburn and

Kenneth of South Paris; three

sisters, Olive Williams of Bethel,

Beatrice Bean of Hanover, and

Helen Fuller of South Paris; nine

grandchildren; and several nieces

He was predeceased by four

brothers, Floyd, Lincoln, Herman

and Harold; three sisters, Eva Des-

Roches, Ruth Brown and Nellie

At the family's request, memorial

services will be held later in the

spring. Those who wish may make

donations in Earl's memory to the

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist

Church, Perkins Valley Road,

Robert Leslie Milton, 88, of

Auburn, died early Monday morn-

ing, Jan. 19, 1998, at Central Maine

Mr. Milton was born in Andover

From 1937 to 1951 he served as

Deputy and Chief Deputy Sheriff

for Oxford County. He was

employed as a claims adjuster from

1951 to 1965 for Farm Bureau, and

as Auburn claims manager for the

Concord Group Insurance Compa-

ny. In 1965 he started the Robert L.

Milton Insurance Agency, serving

as its president until his retirement

He married the former Vivian

Wentworth Martin in 1927.

on Oct. 22, 1909, the son of Fred A.

Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

Medical Center, Lewiston.

and Agnes (Talbot) Milton.

ROBERT LESLIE MILTON

Merrill; and two granddaughters.

truck driver.

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and nephews.

An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending; his summers at his camp in Oquos-

He attended the High Street Congregational Church, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife of ; Auburn; two sons, Robert W. of Mechanic Falls and Frederick A. of a West Boylston, Mass.; one daughter, Joanne P. Lowell of South Paris; one sister, Tressa; Stowell of Bryant Pond and Boca; Raton, Fla.; one brother, F. Roger of South Paris; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a sister, Alice Averill, in 1963 and one grandson-

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1 p.m. at the Fortin Group/Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, 217 Turner Street, Auburn. Burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn, in the spring. Those desiring may make contributions to The Shrine Hospitals for Children, c/o Kora Temple, 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

BEATRICE E. GROVER

Beatrice E. Grover, 95, formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at her daughter's home in

She was born at Albany on June 15, 1902, the daughter of Herman and Mary (Kimball) Brown. She was educated in Albany and Bethel

Mrs. Grover was a homemaker and had also worked for a time at Stowell-MacGregor mill and at the Bethel Inn. She was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Mundt-

She was the widow of World War-I veteran Albert S. Grover, whom she married on Dec. 30, 1926. Mr.

Grover died Jan. 14, 1971.

Allen American Legion Post Auxil-

Survivors include one daughter, Carla, and her husband, retired Major General Nelson Durgin of Bangor; one son, Albert and his wife Linda of Dayton; a half sister, Evelyn Damon of Yarmouth; two half brothers, Willard Brown of Norway and Clyde Brown of Michigan; five grandchildren, Michael and Marjorie Durgin, Deborah Costas, and William and Susan Grover; one granddaughter, Katherine Lynn Durgin; one great-grandson, Adam Douglas Grover. predeceased by three brothers, Richard, Gardner, and

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. There will be no visiting hours. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. Those who wish may make contributions in Beatrice's memory to the Hospice of St. Joseph's Health Care Park, 900 Broad, Bangor, ME 04401.

CORRECTION

Willard donations. The correct address for those wishing to make donations in memory of John Jay Willard Jr. is: Juvenile Diabetes Association, Portland Chapter, P.O. Box 426, Westbrook, ME 04098.

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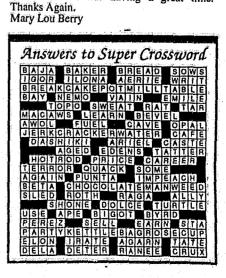
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Card of Thanks To my friends near & far, large & small. I

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